

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	KOSTAR et al.	:	Confirmation No.:	2241
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Application No.:	10/784,751	:	Group Art Unit:	1771
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Filed:	February 23, 2004	:	Examiner:	Matthew D. Matzek
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For:	THERMO-MECHANICAL PROPERTY ENHANCEMENT PLIES FOR CVI/SiC CERAMIC MATRIX COMPOSITE LAMINATES			

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION THAT IS NOT FULLY RESPONSIVE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.145**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please consider the following Response for the above-referenced Application.

**A) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Response is filed in response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2006.

There are no **Amendments to the Specification** in this Response.

The **Amendments to the Claims** section begins on page 2 of this Response and any amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims included therein.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings** in this Response.

The **Remarks/Arguments** section begins on page 6 of this Response.